U.S. Embassy Lusaka, Zambia Message for U.S. Citizens March 7, 2013

U.S. Citizen Outreach Events in Mazabuka and Livingstone

Vice Consul Brian Grandjean invites you to join him at the below locations in Southern Province to discuss Embassy-related topics and concerns.

Mazabuka:

The Vice Consul will be at the Mazabuka Turf / Polo Club Monday, March 18, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

<u>Livingstone:</u>

The Vice Consul will be at the Chrismar Hotel **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.** Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

The Vice Consul will also be able to provide routine consular services, including notarials and acceptance of applications for passports and reports of birth abroad.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by writing to <u>ACSLusaka@state.gov</u> by March 15, 2013. Please list any consular services that you may require.

Charges for consular services are as follows:

Passport Renewals:

Adult \$110.00 Child \$105.00 First-time adult applicants \$135.00

Notarials:

\$50.00 per seal

Reports of Birth:

To ensure adequate time and smooth processing, we encourage you to:

- Review in advance the information on passports and reports of birth abroad.
- Complete (but don't sign) your passport applications in advance to the extent possible.
- Provide exact change. You may also pay the equivalent in Zambian kwacha, based on the U.S. Embassy-established daily exchange rate.

For applications for children's passports or reports of birth, the parents and child must appear before the Vice Consul in person.

We hope to see you in Mazabuka or Livingstone.

You can stay in touch and get updates by checking the <u>U.S. Embassy in Zambia web site</u>. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs Web site</u> where you can find the current <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information for Zambia</u>. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have Internet access, you can obtain current information about safety and security by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

The Embassy cannot prevent you from traveling to locations despite a Travel Warning. For your personal safety and security and the peace of mind of your family and friends, it is useful for you to notify us in advance of your travel plans via the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (STEP).

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is located on Ibex Hill Road, Lusaka. The Consular Section can be contacted at 0211-357-000, or via email at ACSLusaka@state.gov. For assistance after hours or in an emergency, you can contact us at 0211-357-000 or 0966-877-805.